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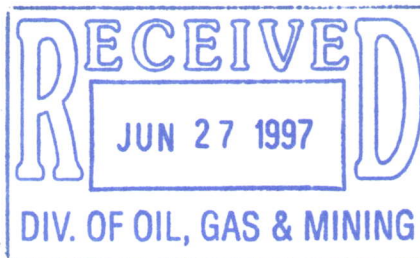
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June 25, 1997

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1220  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Burgin Mine Permit Number ACT/049/009, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

I have been copied on Tintic Utah Metals LLC's ("Tintic") June 11 request to transfer the Burgin Large Mining Operation Permit from Sunshine Mining Company to Tintic.

Please advise as to when we might expect to have our \$697,200 bond #~~188-100125707~~ released.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

M. Michael Owens  
Vice President

c: Teresa Bearden, Travelers  
John Simko, Sunshine Mining